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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6453rd meeting (resumed) — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) (S/2010/604)

3 p.m. — 6454th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Afternoon[2] — 6455th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) (S/2010/614)

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[1] Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6454th meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNOWA (S/2010/614) Iraq/Kuwait Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6455th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*, instead of Conference Room 1 (NLB), as previously announced. A letter from the Chair, dated 24 November 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [129]

Programme budget implications:

Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.50 (A/C.5/65/13)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget biennium 2010-2011: Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/65/570 and A/65/603)); and

Agenda item 128 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/65/560, A/65/560/Corr.1 and A/65/611))

3–5 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/65/178, A/65/578, A/65/616 and A/65/616/Corr.1); and

Agenda item 142 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/65/183, A/65/581, A/65/616 and A/65/616/Corr.1))

5–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.48/Rev.1 (A/C.5/65/10 and A/65/613);

Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.36 (A/C.5/65/11 and A/65/626);

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Committee.

Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised (A/C.5/65/12 and A/65/627); and

Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.50 (A/C.5/65/13)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Closure of the session

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Organizational session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Election of the Chair
2. Adoption of the agenda of the organizational session (A/CONF.219/IPC/5)
3. Election of officers of the Bureau
4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work for the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1)
5. Organizational preparations for the Conference
6. Other matters

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Briefings

An informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", followed by an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations on the functioning of the Office of Military Affairs, will be held *today*, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 17 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 17 December 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9.45–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme on the Commission on Sustainable Development)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

9.15 a.m. H.E. Mr. Abdulkareem Jama, Somali Minister of Information, Post and Telecommunications (on the situation in Somalia)

10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Permanent Representative of Austria (upon completion of the two-year term of Austria in the Security Council)

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (year-end press conference)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of the Third Committee will be considered on Tuesday, 21 December 2010.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 20 December 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 69th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Information and communications technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/433) [17]

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434) [18]

   (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434/Add.1)

   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434/Add.2)

   (c) External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434/Add.3)

3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/65/435) [19]

4. Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436) [20]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.1)

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.2)

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.3)

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.5)

   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.6)

   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.7)

   (h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.8)

   (i) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.9)

5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/65/437) [21]

6. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438) [22]

   (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438/Add.1)

   (b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438/Add.2)

   (c) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438/Add.3)

7. Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/65/439) [23]

   (a) Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/65/439/Add.1)

   (b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/65/439/Add.2)

8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/65/440) [24]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/65/440/Add.1)

   (b) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/65/440/Add.2)

9. Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/65/441) [25]

10. Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/65/442) [26]

11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/65/443) [60]

12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/65/444) [118]

13. Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/65/445) [130]

14. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/65/L.49) [10]

15. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [42]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/65/618)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.51)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 20 December 2010, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on the work of the Committee, on Monday, 20 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the issue of assisting Member States to implement the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) with respect to cash couriers. The briefing will take place on Monday, 20 December 2010, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be endorsed by the General Assembly on Monday, 20 December 2010, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

The list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee (10–14 January 2011) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties
Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. For more information, please visit following Web site:
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Monday, 20 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 December 2010

Security Council

6451st meeting

The situation in Burundi

Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2010/608)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/640, submitted by France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/640) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/640) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1959 (2010).

6452nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Mutrif Siddig, State Minister at the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs of the Sudan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations,and Mr. Benjamin Mkapa, Chairperson of the Secretary-General's Panel on the Referenda in the Sudan.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Pagan Amum, Secretary General of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/28).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Le Roy and Mr. Mkapa.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Siddig.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Amum.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Uganda, France, Japan, the Russian Federation, Austria, Nigeria, Gabon, Brazil, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Lebanon, China and Mexico, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

6453rd meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) (S/2010/604)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Timor-Leste and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye, Military Advisor for Peacekeeping Operations.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter from H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Serrano.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Wallström, Mr. Le Roy and Lieutenant General Gaye.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/641, submitted by Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/641) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/641) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1960 (2010).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Mexico, France, Lebanon, Nigeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Uganda, China, Brazil, Gabon, the Russian Federation, Japan and Austria, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representative of Armenia, Germany, Liechtenstein, Australia, Italy, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Canada, Luxembourg, Finland (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Israel and Ireland.

The meeting was suspended.

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The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict . . . . . [32]

(a) Letter from Israel transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/109 (A/65/607)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.52)

The representative of Israel made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.52.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Canada, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the United States and Zimbabwe.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.52 (resolution 65/137).

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab states), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Botswana.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/65/L.44/Rev.1) . . . . . [15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/65/L.44/Rev.1.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he also introduced draft resolution A/65/L.44/Rev.1.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.44/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 65/138).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122]

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/65/L.23/Rev.2)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference: draft resolution (A/65/L.43)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (g) and (s) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Angola made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.23/Rev.2.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.43.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.23/Rev.2 (resolution 65/139).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.43 (resolution 65/140).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (g) and (s) of agenda item 122.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Tuesday, 21 December 2010.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

25th meeting

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [141]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/65/178, A/65/578, A/65/183 and A/65/581).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/616 and A/65/616/Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group) and Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Paul Ballantyne (New Zealand).

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Programme budget implications:

Situation of human rights in Myanmar: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.48/Rev.1;

Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.36; and

Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the statements submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/65/10, A/C.5/65/11 and A/C.5/65/12).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/65/613, A/65/626 and A/65/627).

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan, Israel, Jamaica and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Muhammad Irfan Soomro (Pakistan).

United Nations pension system . . . . . [137]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.8, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2010

Corrigendum to the summary of the 52nd meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2010/241, p. 19): The text under "Casual vacancy" *should read* as follows:

Casual vacancy

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council proceeded to elect one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, by secret ballot to fill a vacancy following the resignation of Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (Ecuador).

Ms. Anne-Marie Maskay (France) and Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya (Cameroon) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	25
Bertie Xavier (Guyana)	25

Since no candidate obtained the required majority, the Council proceeded to hold a second secret ballot between Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia) and Bertie Xavier (Guyana), in accordance with rule 69 (1) of the rules of procedure.

Ms. Anne-Marie Maskay (France) and Mr. Alain Wilfried Biya (Cameroon) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Names	*Votes*
Bertie Xavier (Guyana)	26
Mónica Roxana Alvarez (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	25

Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Bertie Xavier (Guyana) was declared elected, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Papua New Guinea (16 December 2010)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

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International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

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Regulation No. 10. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to electromagnetic compatibility. 1 April 1969

Application of Regulation No. 10: Switzerland (14 December 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 51. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles having at least four wheels with regard to their noise emissions. 15 July 1982

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Regulation No. 99. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of gas-discharge light sources for use in approved gas-discharge lamp units of power-driven vehicles. 15 April 1996

Application of Regulation No. 99: Switzerland (14 December 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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Monday, 20 December 2010

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10 a.m.	6456th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

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3 p.m.	6457th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/600)

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[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6458th meeting.

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   (h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.8)
   (i) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.9)
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Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey has been accessible since Monday, 15 November, and will be available until *Monday, 20 December 2010*, on the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

4.30 p.m.	39th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on all outstanding issues	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on the work of the Committee, on *Monday, 20 December 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing, to interested Member States, on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will make two presentations: (a) on the issue of assisting Member States to implement the requirements of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) with respect to cash couriers; and (b) on the issue of assisting Member states to implement Security Council resolution 1624 (2005). The briefing will take place on *Monday, 20 December 2010*, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 December 2010

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support]

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10 a.m. 70th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

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3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/65/450) [61]
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6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/65/453) [65]
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8. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/65/455) [67]
9. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456) [68]
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   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part II)); amendment (A/65/L.53)
   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3)
   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.4)
10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/65/457) [105]
11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/65/458) [106]
12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/65/459) [118]
13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/65/460) [130]

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 112 (b) (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November 2010, has been postponed to a date in the resumed part, to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The date for the consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as it is decided.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be endorsed by the General Assembly on *Monday, 20 December 2010*, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee (10–14 January 2011) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible but *no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties

Thirteenth Meeting

The Thirteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), for the purpose of electing nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on Monday, 28 February 2011. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/41, CRC/SP/42, CRC/SP/42/Add.1 and CRC/SP/42/Add.2. Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (DC1-504), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the meeting to receive credentials. For more information, please visit following Web site: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/elections13th.htm>.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda item 122 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 December 2010

Security Council

6453rd meeting
(resumed)

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) (S/2010/604)

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Portugal, Switzerland, Slovenia, Colombia, India, Costa Rica, Kenya, Argentina, Chile, Spain and Georgia.

Ms. Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, responded to comments.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

6454th meeting *The situation in Liberia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/643, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/643) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/643) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1961 (2010).

6455th meeting *Peace consolidation in West Africa*

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa (S/2010/614)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

26th meeting *Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* . . . . . [129]

Programme budget implications:

Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.50

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/65/13).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the oral report of that Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Muhammad Irfan Soomro (Pakistan).

Congratulatory remarks were made to the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Japan, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Portugal and the Russian Federation.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Organizational session

1st meeting

The Secretary-General of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, opened the session and made a statement.

Election of the Chair [1]

H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen (Finland) was elected as Chair of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, by acclamation.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda of the organizational session [2]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/5.

The Committee approved the organization of work.

The Chair made a statement.

Election of officers [3]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, the following nine Vice-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Aman Hassen Bame (Ethiopia), H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), Mr. Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), H.E. Mr. Andrej Logar (Slovenia), H.E. Mr. Federico Alberto Cuello Camilo (Dominican Republic), H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès (Haiti), H.E. Mr. Gary Francis Quinlan (Australia) and Ms. Lilla Makkay (Hungary).

The following countries were elected as *ex-officio* members of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee, by consensus: Benin, Nepal, Solomon Islands, Sudan and Turkey.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work for the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee [4]

The agenda for the first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee was adopted, by consensus, as contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

The Chair made a statement.

Organizational preparations for the Conference [5]

The Secretary-General of the Fourth Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, briefed the Committee on progress in the organizational preparations for the Conference.

The Committee took a decision on the length of statements at the Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Bangladesh, Turkey and the Dominican Republic.

Other matters [6]

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

Asian States:

India
H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

Eastern European States:
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[The agenda of the Security Council for *today*, 20 December 2010, has been modified, as indicated below.]

Monday, 20 December 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. 6457th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-ISC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

Morning[1] 6458th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-ISC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/600)

Morning[2] 6459th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-ISC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Letter dated 3 December 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/616)

Morning[3] 6460th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-ISC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/611)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6457th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6458th meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6459th meeting.

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-ISC-02
	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) (S/2010/607)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6460th meeting.

Summary of official meetings

Sunday, 19 December 2010

Security Council

6456th meeting (closed) *Letter dated 18 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/646)*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6456th meeting, held in private on 19 December 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 18 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/646)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations to the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, at their request, to participate in the meeting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council, Mr. Pascoe, the representative of the Republic of Korea and the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had an exchange of views."

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10.30 a.m.–12.45 p.m. 70th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/65/448) [27]
2. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/65/449) [28]
3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/65/450) [61]
4. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/65/451) [63]
5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/65/452) [64]
6. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/65/453) [65]

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council wishes to invite all Member States to an informal meeting, for the purpose of discussing questions posed to members of the Security Council by young people from around the world, to be held *today*, 21 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01.

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7. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/65/454) . . . . . [66]

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10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/65/457) [105]

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13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/65/460) [130]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of the States Parties

Thirteenth Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CRC/SP/41)
4. Election of other officers of the Meeting

5. Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in accordance with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155)

6. Other matters

[In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to a lack of a quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting. Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (DC1-504) prior to the meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the meeting to receive credentials.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Tuesday, 21 December 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 22 December 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 71st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolutions (A/65/L.39 and A/65/L.42) . . . . . [13]
2. Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . [112 (b)]
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122]
   - (c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.55)
   - (e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/65/L.54)
   - (p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/65/L.56)
4. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/65/L.50); report of the Fifth Committee[1] . . . . . [115]
5. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution (A/65/L.36); report of the Fifth Committee[1] . . . . . [116]
6. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/65/454, para. 27, draft resolution III); report of the Fifth Committee[1] . . . . . [66 (b)]
7. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3, para. 25, draft resolution II); report of the Fifth Committee[1] . . . . . [68 (c)]
8. Reports of the Fifth Committee

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Resumed organizational session

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will resume its organizational session to elect Bureau members, on Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 3 (b) (Report of the Credentials Committee), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced; and

Consideration of agenda item 121 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 13 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee (10–14 January 2011) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible *but no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda item 122 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana (on behalf of the African Group))

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 23 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) of the Department of Political Affairs, on the work of the CTITF

Wednesday, 22 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Irma Lacey, CTITF (e-mail lacey@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2496).]

International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Announcements

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Sunday, 19 December 2010

Security Council

6456th meeting (closed) *Letter dated 18 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/646)*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6456th meeting, held in private on 19 December 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 18 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/646)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations to the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, at their request, to participate in the meeting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council, Mr. Pascoe, the representative of the Republic of Korea and the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had an exchange of views."

Monday, 20 December 2010

Security Council

6457th meeting *Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan and of the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals; H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations and of the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions; H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea and of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict; H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and of the Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004); and H.E. Mr. Ruhakana Rugunda, Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa.

6458th meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Twenty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/600)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/644, submitted by Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Gabon, Germany, Nigeria, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/644) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/644) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1962 (2010).

6459th meeting *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

Letter dated 3 December 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/616)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/645, submitted by France, Japan, Nigeria, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/645) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/645) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1963 (2010).

6460th meeting *The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/29).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

69th plenary meeting *Reports of the Second Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 17 to 26, 60, 118 and 130, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution III recommended by the Committee in its report A/65/436 and the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report A/65/436/Add.9.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee that were before the Assembly.

Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/433) [17]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/433) (resolution 65/141).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434) [18]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/65/434).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

(a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434/Add.1)

By 119 votes to 47, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/434/Add.1) (resolution 65/142).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 18.

(b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/434/Add.2) (resolution 65/143).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 18.

(c) External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/434/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/434/Add.3) (resolution 65/144).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 18 and of agenda item 18 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: report of the Second Committee (A/65/435) [19]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/65/435), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 65/145)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/146)	Adopted

The representative of Uganda made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436) [20]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/65/436), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 65/147)	163	8	5
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/148)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (as orally corrected) (resolution 65/149)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 65/150)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 65/151)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/436/Add.1), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 65/152)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/153)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 65/154)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.2)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/65/436/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 65/155)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/156)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.3)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/436/Add.3), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 65/157)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/158)	Adopted

The representative of Chile made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 20.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/436/Add.4) (resolution 65/159).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 20.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/65/436/Add.5) (resolution 65/160).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 20.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/65/436/Add.6) (resolution 65/161).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 20.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eleventh special session: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.7)

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/436/Add.7) (resolution 65/162).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 20.

(h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.8)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/436/Add.8) (resolution 65/163).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 20.

(i) Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/65/436/Add.9)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/436/Add.9), as orally corrected (resolution 65/164).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 20.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/65/437) [21]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/65/437) (resolution 65/165).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 21.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438) [22]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/65/438), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 65/166)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 65/167)	126	1	52

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/65/438/Add.1) (resolution 65/168).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/438/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 22.

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/438/Add.2) (resolution 65/169).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 22.

(c) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/65/438/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/438/Add.3) (resolution 65/170).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 22 and of agenda item 22 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/65/439) [23]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/65/439).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 23.

(a) Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/65/439/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/65/439/Add.1) (resolution 65/171).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/65/439/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/439/Add.2) (resolution 65/172).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 23 and of agenda item 23 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/65/440) [24]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/440) (resolution 65/173).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 24.

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): report of the Second Committee (A/65/440/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/440/Add.1) (resolution 65/174).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/65/440/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

(b) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/65/440/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/65/440/Add.2) (resolution 65/175).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 24 and of agenda item 24 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/65/441) [25]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/65/441), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 65/176)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 65/177)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 25.

Agriculture development and food security: report of the Second Committee (A/65/442) [26]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/65/442) (resolution 65/178).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 26.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/65/443) [60]

By 167 votes to 8, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/65/443) (resolution 65/179).

The representative of Panama made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/65/444) [118]

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/444).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/444).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/65/445) [130]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/65/445).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it.

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/65/L.49) [10]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.49.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.49 (resolution 65/180).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [42]

(a) Letter by the Secretary-General (A/65/618)

(b) Draft resolution (A/65/L.51)

The representative of Guatemala made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.51.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) and Costa Rica.

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Chile, Canada, the United States, Germany and Nicaragua.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.51 (resolution 65/181).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

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Montenegro
H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

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H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño

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